Minutes
Of The
One Hundred Seventy-Fifth
Annual Session
Of The

ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Hosted By

PLEASANT GROVE CHURCH

Union County, North Carolina
September 14, 15, 16

2007

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Proceedings
Of The 175th Annual Session Of The Original Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Association

Friday, September 14, 2007

The association convened at the Agri-Civic Center in Albemarle, NC, hosted by Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church. The congregation engaged in songs of praise after which Elder Rom Kerley led in prayer and Elder Joe Helms, pastor of Pleasant Grove Church, preached the introductory sermon using John 17:12-13 as a text, "While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled. And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves". The morning service was closed with prayer by Elder Rommie Williams.

After a break for refreshments and fellowship, the association opened with prayer by Elder Newell Helms and convened for business. Elder Joe Helms served as Moderator, Brother R. W. Knight served as clerk and Brother Tim Herrin served as assistant clerk.

1. Extended invitation to all orderly Primitive Baptists who are in good standing with their home churches to seats with us.

2. Called for letters of representation from sister churches whose messengers were announced by the assistant clerk and their status noted.

UNION GROVE: Brethren C. W. Helms, Phil Rash, Wade Burgess, Lloyd Honeycutt alternate.
BEAR CREEK: Brethren Walter Almond, Curtis Furr, Greg Almond, Shannon Braswell alternate.
MOUNTAIN CREEK: Brethren Terry Huneycutt, Tim Huneycutt, Tom Vanhoy, Tim Goodman alternate.
LAWYER'S SPRING: Brethren Ronnie Edwards, Mike Helms, Truby High, Tommy Horne alternate.
CROOKED CREEK: Brethren Tim Simpson, Tommy Hinson, Cecil Courtney, Maurice Broadway alternate.
HIGH POINT: Brethren Ted Myers, Edward Willard, Hal Bouldin, Keith Hix alternate.
MEADOW CREEK: Brethren Marshall Gaskey, David Hutto, Curtis Barbee, Tom Parr alternate.
PLEASANT HILL: Brethren Barry Cole, Doug Copple, Scott Cole, Grayson Auman alternate.

HIGH HILL: Brethren Bill Benton, Dolan Baucom, Dennis Pressley, Randal Helms alternate.
PARKVIEW: Brethren Chase Sawyer, John Brooks, Rives Craven, Keith Mounce alternate.
LIBERTY HILL: Brethren Reece Eury, Kim Honeycutt, Eldridge Furr, Burin Medlin alternate.
PLEASANT GROVE: Represented by entire membership.
BETHEL: Brethren Douglas McLamb, Mason Anderson, Edward Pressley, Cecil Suggs alternate.
CORINTH: Brethren Jim Briscoe, Kenneth Putnam, Jennings Hough, Mark Bumgardner alernate.
HERRIN'S GROVE: Brethren Clyde Smith, Homer Freeman, Chris Broadway.
MILLS CHAPEL: Brethren Johnny Efird, Warren Griffin, Reed Shue, Joe Allman alternate.
NEW HOPE: Brethren C. R. Smith, Edsel Thomas.

3. Called for petitionary letters. None.

4. The Moderator was authorized to appoint committees on preaching and finance and appointed the following:

PREACHING COMMITTEE: Elders Rommie Williams, Steve Nichols. Brethren Mike Helms, Jimmy Helms, Barry Cole, Lane Vanhoy, Curtis Furr, Kim Honeycutt.
FINANCE COMMITTEE: Elders Rom Kerley, Branan Hooven. Brethren Ronnie Edwards, C. W. Helms, Reece Eury, Marty Griffin, Terry Huneycutt, Dave Smith.

5. Called for presbytery reports: None.

6. Called for visitors from corresponding associations to seats with us and welcomed the following:

ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA: Elder David Brooks, Elder Tony Parker, Elder Fred Williams, Brother Donald Parker, Sister Gail Parker, Brother Tracy Parker, Sister Amanda Parker, Brother Eddie Mize, Sister Joan Mize, Brother Kenneth Stephenson, Brother Charles Helms, Brother Charles Manning, Sister Betty Manning, Sister Ruth Williams.
ORIGINAL TOWALIGA: No correspondence.
LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA: Elder Edward Cagle.
TENNESSEE and NOLACHUCKY: Elder James Cooper, Sister Linda Cooper, Elder J. B. Huskey, Sister Dena Huskey, Elder Ralph Smith, Sister Deanna Smith, Sister Cassa Tipton, Brother E. Ray Mallicoat.
ORIGINAL POWELL'S VALLEY: Elder Noel Lee, Brother Robert L. Johnson, Brother Dewey A. Hembree, Sister Lily M. Hembree.

MT. ZION OF ALABAMA: Elder Guy Hunt, Sister Anne Hunt, Elder Mitchell Phillips, Sister Gwen Phillips.
SOUTH ARKANSAS: Minutes.

7. Invited visitors from associations and churches with whom we do not have direct correspondence and gladly received the following:

COMMUNITY CHURCH (Stuart, VA): Brother O'Bain Hylton, Sister Linda Hylton.
FLAT CREEK CHURCH (NC): Elder Gene Hogan, Sister Jean Hogan, Brother Wayne Gravely, Sister Ann Gravely.
EBENEZER FELLOWSHIP (GA): Brother Hubert Fulford, Sister Jeanette Fulford.
ORIGINAL UPPER CANOOCHEE ASSOCIATION (GA): Elder Tommy Roundtree.
NORTH VIEW CHURCH (NC): Elder Milton Gunter and wife Sister Betty Gunter.
MORIAH CHURCH (GA): Elder Dolph Painter.
NO CREEK CHURCH (NC): Brother Lester Snider, Sister Merlyn Snider, Brother Eddie Fowler, Sister Beth Fowler, Sister Jana Fowler, Sister Elizabeth Fowler.
AFTON ROAD CHURCH (VA): Elder Dan Parker.
MOUNT ZION ASSOCIATION (WV): Brother Larry Lilly, Sister Ruby Lilly.
PINE CHURCH (NC): Letter and contribution.
MOUNTAIN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION (NC): Elder Curtis Hash, Sister Wanda Hash.
SENTER DISTRICT ASSOCIATION (NC): Minutes.
OAKWOOD CHURCH (TN): Elder Daniel Wood.
HORSE CREEK CHURCH (NC): Elder Robert L Shatley.
LITTLE FLOCK CHURCH (Amelia, VA): Elder Jamie Hancock.
EBENEZER CHURCH (Westover, AL): Brother Joshua Winslett.
FLINT RIVER ASSOCIATION (AL): Elder Ben Winslett.
LITTLE HOPE ASSOCIATION (AL): Elder Vaughn Winslett.
WALNUT COVE CHURCH (NC): Brother Curtis Middleton, Brother Paul V. Lemons.
ROSE HILL PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH (TN): Sister Celeste Tipton.
ELGIN CROSSROADS CHURCH (Elgin, AL): Elder Randy Dillon, Brother Rick Mallard.
TIDEWATER CHURCH (VA): Elder Jesse Halbgewachs.
COOL SPRINGS CHURCH (SC): Brother Sam Etheredge.

8. Appointed messengers to visit corresponding associations as follows: (It is understood that any member of our association may represent us at any association.)
LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA, (4th weekend, Sept.): Elder Joe Helms, Elder W. M. Benton, Brethren Truby High, R. W. Knight, Lindsey Allen
ORIGINAL TOWALIGA, (1st weekend, Sept.): Minutes.
LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA, (3rd weekend, Aug.): Minutes.
TENNESSEE and NOLACHUCKY, (2nd weekend, Sept.): Elder Joe Helms, Brother Tom Vanhoy.
ORIGINAL POWELL'S VALLEY, (3rd weekend, Aug.): Minutes.
MT. ZION OF ALABAMA, (2nd weekend, Sept.): Brethren Reece Eury, Reggie Medlin, Jim Briscoe.
SOUTH ARKANSAS, (3rd weekend, Sept.): Minutes. Brother Jim Brisco.

9. Unanimously agreed to continue correspondence with all associations with whom we now correspond.

10. Elder E. W. Hooven was appointed to write the corresponding letter to be approved at our Saturday meeting.

11. Unanimously agreed to adjourn until Saturday at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting continuing at the Agri-Civic Center. The business meeting was closed with prayer by Brother Reggie Medlin.

Saturday, September 15, 2007

The association met according to adjournment at 9:30 a.m. at the Agri-Civic Center. After prayer by Elder Larry Austin, the business continued as follows:

12. We acknowledged visitors who had arrived since the Friday session and listed their names under items six and seven.

13. Called for the report of the finance committee:

Received from the churches	$ 9,483.00
Received from friends	$1,027.00
Total receipts	$10,510.00

14. Unanimously agreed to distribute minutes from other associations as usual.

15. Called for the corresponding letter which was read and approved and the clerk was instructed to include it in the minutes.

16. Extended invitation for the churches of the association to request 5th Sunday meetings and granted the following:

December, 2007	Mountain Creek
March, 2008	Park View
June, 2008	Bethel
August, 2008	Crooked Creek

17. Unanimously agreed by move, second and vote to hold the next session of the association with Union Grove Church beginning on Friday before the third Sunday in September, 2008 and that the pastor of that church preach the introductory sermon.

18. Unanimously agreed to have 1500 copies of the minutes printed and that the clerk superintend same.

19. Unanimously agreed to distribute all funds above that required in item 18 to the ministers present and any other expenses the finance committee may deem expedient.

20. Unanimously agreed to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His mercy and loving kindness and to the members and friends of Pleasant Grove Church for their unselfish labors during this meeting. We also wish to thank the staff of the Agri-Civic Center for their kind assistance.

Elder Joe Helms, moderator
Brother R. W. Knight, clerk
Brother Tim Herrin, assistant clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS:	
Received from the churche s	$9,483.00
Received from friends	$1,027.00
Total Receipts	$10,510.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Printing minutes and other clerk's expenses	$750.00
Agri-Civic Center Rent	$1,600.00
Meals, Etc.	$1,615.00
Ministers	$6,545.00
Total disbursements	$10,510.00

Corresponding Letter

The Churches of the Original Bear Creek Association send Christian greetings to everyone who has come to worship with us in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We also want to send a warm and cordial greeting to the Associations with which we have direct correspondence and fellowship. We earnestly desire your continued fellowship in the bonds of love. We invite you to come and visit among the churches of the Association whenever possible.

God in his merciful providence and manifold wisdom has blessed the Churches of the Original Bear Creek Association to meet together for 175 years in his wonderful name. When our forefathers formed this association in 1832, they did so because there were extreme departures from biblical doctrines, practice, and because of loose discipline in a cold and hostile world. The old paths of our forefathers have been clearly marked by the Holy Scriptures, and the well-worn footsteps of the flock of God.

The Church of God will continue to march onward provided they keep his doctrine, practice, and church discipline, looking unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith. "For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory forever." (Romans 11:36)

In gospel bonds, Elder E. W. Hooven

In Memoriam

Precious to us are the memories of those who have passed this life since our last meeting. We sorrow with their families and we anticipate that day when we will all meet again.

Bear Creek Church:	Brother Coy Almond Sister Connie Blake Sister Beulah Thompson
Bethel Church:	Sister Gwynella Benton
Crooked Creek Church:	Brother Heath Simpson
High Hill Church:	Sister Mildred H. Pressley Brother Ted Edwards
High Point Church:	Sister Shelly Auman
Lawyer's Spring Church:	Sister Evelyn Edwards
Liberty Hill Church:	Sister Dora Tucker Sister Mary Francis Austin Sister Fay Burris Sister Effie Fincher Sister Kermit Curlee Brother Charles Branch
Parkview Church:	Sister Thelma Cole Sister Cordia Johnson
Pleasant Grove Church:	Sister Magalene Stegall Sister Faye Kinsey Sister Hazel Collins Sister Ramona Griffin Brother A. P. Mullis Brother L. D. Mullis
Union Grove Church:	Brother Harold Braswell Sister Christine Holshouser Sister Kate Gardner Sister Verna Mae Taylor

CHURCHES	PASTORS
Union Grove	Elder Newell Helms
Bear Creek	Elder Rommie Williams
Mountain Creek	Elder Joe C. Helms
Lawyer's Spring	Elder Joe C. Helms
Crooked Creek	Elder Larry Austin
High Point	Elder Steven Nichols
Meadow Creek	Elder Eddie Fowler
Pleasant Hill	
High Hill	Elder Newell Helms
Parkview	Elder E. W. Hooven
Liberty Hill	Elder Rom Kerley
Pleasant Grove	Elder Joe C. Helms
Bethel	Elder Branan Hooven
Corinth	Elder Rommie Williams
Herrin's Grove	Elder Charles Broadway
Mills Chapel	Elder Rom Kerley
New Hope	Elder David Anderson
	TOTALS

[1] Friday night before

[2] Also, Sat night before 3rd Sun. in April

[3] Saturday night before

A. TABLE

Communion Sundays	Rec'd by baptism	Rec'd. by relation	Rec'd. by letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Membership	Contributions
2nd Aug	2				3		4	119	$750
2nd Aug	1						3	20	$670
3rd Jul								56	$733
1st Aug							1	35	$500
4th Jul [1]			2			3	1	34	$500
4th May						1	1	39	$450
1st Jun	1							46	$1,055
3rd Jun	1				3			41	$500
1st Sept[2]	4						2	74	$615
3rd May	4		1			1	2	96	$650
1st Jul	2					1	6	53	$800
2nd Jul			1				6	31	$500
1st Jun	2				1	3	1	76	$500
1st May								13	$310
1st Jun [3]								21	$250
2nd Jun						1		30	$500
4th Aug								4	$200
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ORDER OF SERVICE

FRIDAY MORNING: *Prayer:* Elder Rom Kerley

Introductory Sermon: Elder Joe Helms

John 17:17, Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

2 Tim 2:25, In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;

2 John 1:1-2, The Elder unto the elect lady and her children, whom I love in the truth; and not I only, but also all they that have known the truth; For the truth's sake, which dwelleth in us, and shall be with us for ever.

Prayer: Elder Rommie Williams

FRIDAY AFTERNOON: *Prayer:* Elder Charles Smith

Elder Curtis Hash

Heb 8:9 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord: I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people. And they shall not teach every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest.

Elder Randy Dillon

Heb 8:6 But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises.

Ps 139:17-18, How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand:

Luke 10:20, Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

John 10:10, I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

Elder Milton Gunter

Ps 34:8, O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

Song of Sol 2:1-4, I am the rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valleys. As the lily among thorns, so is my love among the daughters. As the apple tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved among the sons. I sat down under his shadow with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste. He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love.

Prayer: Elder E. W. Hooven

FRIDAY NIGHT: *Prayer:* Brother Wayne Gravely

Elder Edward Cagle

Ps 14:1-3, The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good. The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God. They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

Rom 5:8, But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Elder Ben Winslett

Jer 6:6 For thus hath the LORD of hosts said, Hew ye down trees, and cast a mount against Jerusalem: this is the city to be visited; she is wholly oppression in the midst of her.

Jer 6:16 Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.

Prayer: Brother Lane Vanhoy

SATURDAY MORNING: *Prayer:* Elder E. W. Hooven

Elder Ralph Smith

I Pet 1:1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,

I Pet 2:9-11, But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light: Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy. Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul.

Elder Jesse Halbgewachs

2 Sam 11:2 But David tarried still at Jerusalem. And it came to pass in an eveningtide, that David arose from off his bed, and walked upon the roof of the king's house: and from the roof he saw a woman washing herself; and the woman was very beautiful to look upon.

Ps 51:1 Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

Elder Vaughn Winslett

Rev 20:8 Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. **Rev 20:11**

Elder Tommy Roundtree

Rev 2:25 But that which ye have already hold fast till I come.

Prayer: Elder Gene Hogan

SATURDAY AFTERNOON: Prayer: Brother Sam Etheredge

Elder Fred Williams

I Cor 3:11-13, When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known. And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

Elder Dan Parker

Rev 14:1-5, And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads. And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps: And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth. These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. **Rev 7:1-4**

Elder Tony Parker

Heb 4:4 Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.

John 16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

Elder Noel Lee

John 15:12-17 This is my commandment that ye love one another as I have loved you.

Elder Jamie Hancock

John 6:9 There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many?

Prayer: Elder David Brooks

SATURDAY NIGHT: *Prayer:* Elder Eddie Fowler

Elder James Cooper

Is 9:2, The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

Is 9:6, For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Elder Guy Hunt

Is 32:1-2, Behold, a king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment. And a man shall be as an hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.

Heb 6:18, That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:

Prayer: Elder Charles Broadway

SUNDAY MORNING: *Prayer:* Elder Rommie Williams

Elder Mitchell Phillips

Titus 2:11-14, For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

Elder J. B. Huskey

2 Pet 1:5-11 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins. Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall: For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Elder Guy Hunt

Jer 10:23, O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps.

Deut 6:4-9, Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD: And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.

Elder Joe Helms

Prov 3:11-12, My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction: For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.

Prayer: Elder David Brooks

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CHURCH MEETING TIMES

Bear Creek: 2nd Sun. morning and Sat. night before; 4th Sun. night, Pastor.

Bethel: Each Sunday morning 10:30am and Wed. evening at 7:00pm, Pastor.

Corinth: 1st Sun. morning, Pastor; 2nd Sun. morning, Elder Floyd Stack.

Crooked Creek: 2nd Sun. morning, Elder Charles Smith; 4th Sun. morning and Wed. night before, Pastor.

Herrin's Grove: 1st Sun. morning, 2nd Sun. morning; 4th Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor. Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m., visiting Elders.

High Hill: 1st Sun. morning, Pastor; 3rd Sun. morning, Elder Austin. Wed. night after the 2nd Sun (conference), Wed. night after the 4th Sun.

High Point: 2nd Sun. morning; 4th Sun. morning and Sat. before at 1:30pm, Pastor.

Lawyer's Spring: 1st Sun. morning and Sat. afternoon at 3pm before, Pastor, 3rd Sun. morning, Elder Williams.

Liberty Hill: 1st Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor; 2nd Sun. morning, Elder Austin.

Meadow Creek: 1st and 3rd Sun. mornings, Pastor, 4th Sun. mornings Elder Newell Helms, 2nd Sun. night 6:00pm, visiting Elders or Pastor.

Mills Chapel: 2nd Sun. morning and Sat. night before; 4th Sun. morning, Pastor.

Mountain Creek: 3rd Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor; 4th Sun. morning, Elder Williams.

New Hope: 2nd Sun. morning, Pastor; 4th Sun. morning Elder David Brooks.

Park View: Each Sunday morning, and Sat. night before the 3rd Sun., Pastor.

Pleasant Grove: 2nd Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor; 3rd Sun. morning, Elder Kerley.

Pleasant Hill: 1st Sun. morning; 3rd Sun. morning and Sat. night before 6:30pm.

Union Grove: 2nd Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor; 4th Sun. morning, visiting Elders.

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Articles of Faith

Article 1. We believe in one living and true God, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost.

Article 2. We believe in the man Jesus being the first of all God's creation and the pattern of all God's perfection in nature, grace and glory, and in relative union with the Divine Word, and thus united with the whole Trinity.

Article 3. We believe that the scripture of the King James Version of the Old and New Testaments contain the only written, revealed word of God and the perfect rule of faith and practice for God's Church in her militant state while here on earth.

Article 4. We believe in the doctrine of election; that God chose His Church in Christ Jesus before the world began.

Article 5. We believe in all mankind's apostasy by transgression in Adam, the federal head.

Article 6. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

Article 7. We believe in the impotency of man to recover himself from his fallen state by his own free will and ability.

Article 8. We believe that sinners are justified freely by grace and before God by faith in Christ and His righteousness only.

Article 9. We believe that God's elect or Church shall be called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit in due time.

Article 10. We believe that the saints shall persevere in grace and never really fall away.

Article 11. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Christ's appointment, and that believers alone are the subject of baptism and the only proper communicants of the Supper; that the mode of baptism is immersion, and that neither of the ordinances is to be altered or changed by the inventions or opinions of men. We believe in feet washing as taught by our Savior in St. John 13:4-17.

Article 12. We believe that no man, as a minister, has any right to the administration of any of the ordinances of the gospel except such as are sound in the faith of the gospel, regularly baptized, called of God and have come under the imposition of hands by a regular presbytery.

Article 13. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both the just and the unjust, and the general judgement.

Article 14. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous eternal.

RULES GOVERNING THE ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. We understand that at whatever church this association is being held, it is under the authority of the hostess church, as any other regular or monthly conference meeting, in which the church invites the ministers and messengers of the sister churches to seats, and take part with them.
2. The officers of that church shall be the officers of the association, provided the pastor is a member of the association, and if not, the church shall elect any member of the association to preside as moderator. The church may request the help of any member of another sister church to assist in the business transactions of the association.
3. This association shall have no authority to pass upon any question of a disciplinary nature except it has been passed upon by the local churches composing this association; then the work of the churches shall be recognized by the association.
4. Any member who endeavors to bring in or inject a disciplinary question that involves fellowship before it has been passed upon by the local churches shall be considered out of order by the church with which the association is being held, and by the messengers present from the sister churches.
5. The association shall be conducted for the purpose of associating together in song, prayer, and preaching service. The finance committee shall disburse the funds on hand as the association shall so direct. The body may receive corresponding messengers and visitors from sister associations and may appoint messengers and visitors to keep up a correspondence with sister associations. No other business shall be transacted by the association except that which is necessary to set forth the status of each church composing this association in the form of a minute.

LOCATION OF CHURCHES

Bear Creek:	On 22182 Canton Road just west of Millingport Road, approximately 6 miles west of Albemarle, NC.
Bethel:	On 1010 Hickman Rd. NW. Four miles northwest of Calabash, NC, 1/4 mile north of Hickman's Crossroads.
Corinth:	South Sims Street, Kings Mountain, NC, 3 blocks off Highway 74.
Crooked Creek:	Just off Highway 218, 4 miles east of Highway 601, approximately 10 miles north of Monroe, NC.
Herrin's Grove:	Four miles southeast of Mt. Pleasant, NC, 2 miles south of Hwy 73 just off Bridge Road on Herrin's Grove Church Road.
High Hill:	2225 Concord Ave, Monroe, NC (Between Hwy. 74 and Hwy. 601).
High Point:	209 Rock Springs Rd., 1 block off the 1500 block of North Main Street, High Point, NC.
Lawyer's Spring:	Just south of Hwy 74 at the underpass in Peachland, NC.
Liberty Hill:	Ten miles west of Albemarle, NC on Hwy 27 near Red Cross.
Meadow Creek:	1493 Meadow Creek Church Rd., Locust, NC (between Hwy 27 W. and Hwy 200 N.)
Mills Chapel:	On China Grove Road just off Lane Street between I-85 and Highway 601/29 in Kannapolis, NC.
Mountain Creek:	Five miles north of Albemarle, NC on Mountain Creek Church Road.
New Hope:	Nine miles east of Columbia, SC just off Highway 262 on Old Leesburg Road.
Parkview:	3209 Ridgewood Rd., 4 miles south of Highway 311 in Winston-Salem, NC.
Pleasant Grove:	3.5 miles north of Marshville, NC approximately 1 mile west of Highway 205 on Lawyers Road.
Pleasant Hill:	Ten miles south of Asheboro, NC. From Interstate 73/74 take New Hope Church Rd. exit (exit 49) and go 3 miles.
Union Grove:	3613 Morgan Mill Road (Hwy 200) approximately 4 miles north of Monroe, NC.